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Florence, April 26.

ON Thurſday Morning the Great Dutcheſs was happily brought to Bed of a Princeſs, at a Palace near the Town; and both their Royal Highneſſes are as well as can be expected in their preſent Situation: The young Princeſs was chriſtened the ſame Afternoon, and was immediately afterwards brought to the Palace in Town.

Eagle, off New York, March 31, 1777.

LIST of Veſſels ſeized as Prizes, and of Recaptures made, by the American Squadron, between the 10th of March and the 31ſt of December, 1776, according to the Returns received by the Vice Admiral the Viſcount Howe.

PRIZES

Taken by The ORPHEUS.

Ranger, David Wran, Maſter; from Nantucket; Fiſhing; in Ballaſt.

A Sloop, from the Weſt Indies; driven on Shore, and burnt.

Betſey, Thomas Willy, Maſter; from Philadelphia to the Weſt Indies; laden with Flour; driven on Shore, and blown up.

——— from the Weſt Indies with Ammunition, Merchandize, &c.

Fidelity, William Willis, Maſter; from Philadelphia to the Weſt Indies; with Flour.

Polly, Philip Lacey, Maſter, belonging to the Congreſs; from Philadelphia to France; with Oil, Flour, and Spermacæti Candles.

Peggy, Thomas Patten, Maſter, belonging to the Congreſs; from Philadelphia to the Weſt Indies; with Flour.

Martin, James Neal, Maſter; from Philadelphia to the Weſt Indies; with Flour.

Sarah and Elizabeth, John Conner, Maſter; from Philadelphia to the Weſt Indies; with Flour.

Fancy, Joſeph Titcomb, Maſter; from Philadelphia to New England; with Flour.

Delaware, James M'Knight, Maſter; from Philadelphia to the Weſt Indies; with Flour.

Endeavor, A. Bartlett, Maſter; from Philadelphia to the Weſt Indies; with Flour.

Mary Ann, Guil. de Grave, Maſter; from Philaphia to the Weſt Indies; with Flour.

Diſpatch, Peter Parker, Maſter, belonging to the Congreſs; from Philadelphia to France, with Flour.

By The ORPHEUS *and* DAPHNE.

Two Brothers, James Gilbert, Maſter, Mayne and Co. Owners; from Philadelphia to St. Euſtatia; with Bread, Flour, and Spermacæti Candles.

Colonel Parry, William Gamble, Maſter, Leaming and Co. Owners; from Philadelphia to South Carolina; with Flour, &c.

Fanny, Don. M'Kay, Maſter, William Bell, Owner; from St. Euſtatia to Philadelphia; with Oſnabrugs, Linen, Rum, Melaſſes, &c.

Schylkill, Benjamin Camby, Maſter, Harbutſon and Co. Owners; from Philadelphia to Cape Nichola Mole; with Flour and Bread.

Greenwich Packet, James Glaſcow, Maſter, James Young, Owner; from Philadelphia to Winyew, Carolina; with Rum, Bread, Flour and Porter.

Nancy, James Kinney, Maſter, David Bevin, Owner; from Martinico to Philadelphia; with Bale and Caſe Goods, Medicines and Claret.

Samuel, John Hutchins, Maſter, Skinner and Co. Owners; from Bourdeaux to New York; with Salt-petre, Sulphur, Salt, Canvas, and Coarſe Linen.

St. Patrick, Frederick Lyhme, Maſter, Joſ. Carſun, Owner; from St. Euſtatia to Philadelphia; with Dry Goods. The Cargo taken out.

Royal Scob, Eber. Merrick, Maſter, S. C. Merrick, Owner; from Cape Nichola Mole to Rhode Iſland; with Melaſſes.

Thomas, Robert Standley, Maſter, T. Stephens, Owner; from Beverley to Baltimore; with Sugar and Rum.

Reſource, Raymond Lafon, Maſter, Vidau and Co. Owners; from Philadelphia to Port au Prince; with Flour and Lumber.

By The ORPHEUS and KING'S FISHER.

Adrian, from Philadelphia to France; with Tobacco, Flour, Bread and Staves.

By The PERSEUS.

Viper, B. Wornwell, Maſter, Martin and Co. Owners; from Boſton, on a Cruize; fitted as a Privateer.

Betſey, Alexander Wilſon, Maſter, John Pain, Owner; from Boſton to Bourdeaux; with Dye-Wood, Pot-Aſh, &c.

Roby, William Howland, Maſter, J. Howland and Co. Owners; from Dartmouth, New England, to Surinam; with Fiſh, Horſes, Spermacæti Candles, and Staves.

Adventure, Job Prince, Maſter, Prince and Co. Owners; from Boſton to Hiſpaniola; with Fiſh, Staves, Spermacæti Candles and Pine Plank

Hawke, S. Williams, Maſter, Ruſſel and Co. Owners; from Hiſpaniola to Rhode Iſland; *Harlequin*. Nathaniel Phillips, Maſter, Jer. Ingram, Owner; from Hiſpaniola to Rhode Iſland; } both with Melaſſes; had been taken by the William and Mary Tranſport.

Seaboſe, Thomas Coffin, Maſter, Marſhall and Co. Owners; from Turks Iſland to Martha's Vineyard; with Salt.

By The SOLEBAY.

Hope, from Egg Harbour to Surinam; with Flour, Tar, Pitch and Lumber.

Nancy, from North Carolina to St. Euſtatia; *Peggy*, from Ditto to Ditto; } both with Tobacco, Tar, Turpentine and Lumber.

By The CERBERUS, *and Ships ſtationed with her, off* Block Iſland.

Lyon, M. Barlow, belonging to the Congreſs; bound from Cape François to Dartmouth; with Powder, Arms, Salt and Melaſſes.

Polly, Robert Croſby, Maſter; —— Franklin, Owner; from New York to Damaraza; with Flour and Lumber.

Leviathan, B. Woodcock, Maſter, B. Woodcock, Owner; from Milford to St. Croix; with Lumber.

Betſey, J. Arthur, Maſter, —— Shaw, Owner; from New London to Cape François; with Flour, Fiſh, &c.

Annabella, William Cook, Maſter, William Cook, Owner; from Amboy to St. Croix; with Flour, Fiſh, and Lumber.

Elizabeth, Joſeph Lippet, Maſter, John Brown, Owner; from St. Euſtatia to Providence; with Powder, Arms and Linen.

Hawke, John Clarkſon, Maſter; from Newberry to Surinam; with Flour, Beef, Pork and Fiſh.

William, John Tucker, Maſter; from St. Euſtatia to Salem; with Wine, Rum and Linen.

Catherine, The People took the Boat and left her.

Mercury,

of Brazil to Nantucket; with Oil.

Mermaid, Joſ. Coffin, Maſter; from Ditto to Ditto; with Oil, put on Board the Mercury.

Betſey and Polly, —— Hilton, Maſter, —— Hilton, Owner; from New York to Sandy Hook; with Proviſions for Governor Tryon.

Run on Shore, a Ship from the Weſt Indies, Prize to the Andrew Doria Privateer.

Felicité, —— Gouace, Maſter; from Rhode Iſland to Cape François; with Fiſh, Flour and Spermacæti Candles.

Succeſs, E. Hathaway, Maſter, J. Otis, Owner; from Cape François to Dartmouth; with Melaſſes.

Joſeph, Elias Coffin, Maſter; from Cape François to Nantucket; with Melaſſes.

Batchelor, —— Shaw, Owner; (the People took the Boat, and left the Veſſel off Montock Point) with Melaſſes.

Succeſs, J. Coffin, Maſter, Jackſon and Co. Owners; from Cape Nicola to Newberry; with Melaſſes.

Betſey Vaſſal, E. Bacon, Maſter, Solomon Davis, Owner; from Cape François to Barnſtable; with Melaſſes.

By The UNICORN.

Katy, Edward Dillingham, Maſter, N. Green, Owner; from Rhode Iſland to Curaçoa; with Flour, Tobacco, and Spermacæti Candles.

Dolphin, John Campbell, Maſter, J. Campbell, Owner; from Falmouth to Hiſpaniola; with Fiſh and Lumber.

Lively, John Parſons, Maſter, Jackſon and Co. Owners; from Philadelphia to Newberry; with Flour and Iron.

By The CAMILLA.

Independence, John Gill, Maſter; from Boſton, on a Cruize; armed with 6 Carriage-guns and 8 Swivels.

Admiral Montagu, John Jay, Maſter; from Hiſpaniola to Rhode Iſland; with Melaſſes and Coffee.

Chance, Thomas Bell, Maſter; to Georgia; with Flour and Rum.

Polly, William Thompſon, Maſter; to Surinam; in Ballaſt.

By The RAVEN.

Friendſhip, William Townſend, Maſter, M. Kelſall, Owner; from Georgia to Foreign Weſt India Iſlands; with Rice.

Hope, Jean Louis, Maſter, —— Moncreau, Owner; from Philadelphia to Charles Town; with Flour and Lumber.

By The ROEBUCK, *and Ships under Captain* Hamond's *Orders.*

Maria, —— Stockholm, Maſter, —— Dennis, Owner; from St. Euſtatia to Egg Harbour; with Bale Goods and Powder.

Grace, —— from Philadelphia to Baltimore; in Ballaſt.

A ſmall Sloop; Nobody on Board; in Ballaſt; deſtroyed.

A Pilot Boat; Ditto; loſt.

Polly, William Bowen, Maſter; William Bowen, Owner; from Philadelphia to North Carolina; with Nine-pound Shot, Iron, and Groceries.

A ſmall Sloop; in Ballaſt.

Dove, T. Atkins, Maſter; M. Dence, Owner; from Plymouth in New England to Philadelphia; in Ballaſt.

Dolphin, T. Burgeſs, Maſter; J. Simpſon, Owner; from Dartmouth in New England to Philadelphia; in Ballaſt;

Betſey, C. Wey, Maſter; W. Shephard, Owner; from Chinkateaque to Philadelphia; with Oats and Tobacco;

} deſtroyed off Cape Hinlopen.

Sally, Seymour Hood, Maſter, E. Batcheler, Owner; from Ocniſock, North Carolina, to Philadelphia; with Tar and Turpentine; deſtroyed off Cape Hinlopen.

Chance, Thomas Roſe, Maſter; Meſſ. Curſon, of Philadelphia, Owners; from Philadelphia to Cork; with Flax Seed and Staves.

Dove, Nobody on Board her; Sloop cut out of Egg Harbour; in Ballaſt.

with Melaſſes and Coffee.

Dolphin, William Knox, Maſter; —— Pringle, Owner; from Philadelphia to St. Euſtatia; with Hams and Bread.

Ranger, Nobody on Board her; from St. Euſtatia to Philadelphia; with Bale Goods and Arms.

Little John, J. Darrel, Maſter; Davenport and Co. Owners; from Bermuda to Philadelphia; with Salt and Limes.

Dolphin, T. Woodhouſe, Maſter, Henry Cowper, Owner; from Philadelphia to St. Croix; with Flour, Bread and Staves.

Suſannah, P. Rimington, Maſter, P. Rimington, Owner; from Rhode Iſland to South Carolina; with Cyder and Chocolate.

By The LIVERPOOL.

St. Barbara, D. R. Gomales, Maſter; belonging to the Spaniſh Aſſiento; from the Havannah to Dominica; with 2500 Dollars.

By The FOWEY.

Sally, Ar. Crawford, Maſter, Z. Allen, Owner; from Providence to Hiſpaniola; with Lumber and Flour.

Polly, W. Gardner Maſter, N. Shaw, jun. Owner; from Saltatude to Philadelphia; with Salt.

By The OTTER.

A Schooner; Nobody on Board her.

A Sloop; Ditto.

Jenny; Ditto, and run on Shore.

Philadelphia Packet, Nobody on Board her; from the River Elke to Baltimore; with different Goods.

Vulcan, S. French, Maſter; R. Ewers, Owner; from the River Elke to Patuxent; with Stone and Iron.

Nancy, J. Robinſon, Maſter; E. Carr, Owner; From the Eaſtern Shore to the River Elke; with Tobacco and Feathers.

Nancy, L. Gallenough, Maſter; J. Taylor, Owner; from Neabſcoe to Baltimore; with Indian Corn.

By The ROEBUCK.

Pigeon, —— Smith, Maſter; —— Simpſon, Owner; from Philadelphia to Charles Town; with Bread and Flour.

Succeſs, J. Burrows, Maſter; Mercer and Co. Owners; from Hiſpaniola to Philadelphia; with Melaſſes and Rum.

By The PERSEUS.

Connection, Benjamin Jones, Maſter; S. White, Owner; from Boſton to Baltimore; with 14 Caſks of Sugar.

Le Joli Cœur, B. Eyran, Maſter; from St. Domingo to Marſeilles, with Rum, Sugar and Coffee.

By The CAMILLA.

Le Fonbonne, W. De Gallet, Maſter; W. Gallet, Owner; from Cape François to Miquelon; with Wine, Melaſſes, &c.

By The FALCON.

Sloop; Nobody found on Board; with Oil.

By The ROEBUCK.

Two Friends, J. Vickery, Maſter; Mead and Co. Owners; from Cape François to Philadelphia; with Powder, Arms, Melaſſes, &c.

Adventure, W. Pile, Maſter; Townſend and Co. Owners; from St. Croix to Philadelphia; with Salt and dry Goods; removed the Cargo on Board.

Delight, William Church, Maſter; Cartwright and Co. Owners; from Boſton to Philadelphia; with Sugar, Wine and Rum.

New York, J. Walker, Maſter; T. Pennington, Owner; from Curacoa to New York; with Salt

By The PEARL.

Lexington, W. Hallock, Maſter; belonging to the Congreſs; from Cape François to Philadelphia; with Powder and dry Goods.

Read, J. Bennett, Maſter; J. Bennett and Co. Owners; from St. Euſtatia to Wilmington; with Salt and dry Goods.

Betſey,

Betſey, J. Hayman, Maſter; J. Hayman and Co. Owners; from St. Martin's to Baltimore; with Salt.
Schooner; no Perſon found on Board; with Sugar, &c.

By The FALCON.

Kitty, S. Nichols, Maſter; D. Beveridge, Owner; from Cape François to Philadelphia; with Melaſſes, Rum and dry Goods.

By The GALATEA.

Dolphin, John Parker, Maſter; from Philadelphia to Bermuda; with Flour and Indian Corn.
William, Joſeph Bunker, Maſter; from Bourdeaux to Rhode Iſland; with Gunpowder and Small Arms.
Sword Fiſh, S. Kingſley, Maſter; from Cape Nicola to Halifax; with Rum and Melaſſes.
Hearts of Oak, E. Howell, Maſter; from Cape François to Philadelphia; with Rum, Linens, Turpentine and dry Goods.

By The NAUTILUS.

New York Packet, E. Pringle, Maſter; E. Pringle, Owner; from Philadelphia to St. Croix; with Flour.

By The LIVELY.

Mary, J. Morgan, Maſter; J. Wilſon, Owner; from Bourdeaux to Philadelphia; with Small Arms, Wine, Oil, &c.

By The MERLIN.

Joſeph, B. Hewes Maſter; Smith and Co. Owners; from Cadiz to North Carolina; with Wine, Salt, and Jeſuits Bark.

By The SCORPION.

Morning Star, James Club, Maſter; Liſle and Co. Owners; from Philadelphia to the Weſt Indies; with Flour, Bread and Onions.

By The VIPER.

May Flower, S. Croſman, Maſter; S. Croſman, Owner; from Piſcataqua; on a Fiſhing Voyage.
Dover, A. Fumald, Maſter; A. Fumald, Owner; from Piſcataqua, on a Fiſhing Voyage; with Fiſh.
Endeavor, J. Batſon, Maſter; J. Batſon, Owner; from Piſcataqua, on a Fiſhing Voyage; with Fiſh.
Two Brothers, J. Bowden, Maſter; J. Bowden, Owner; from Piſcataqua, on a Fiſhing Voyage; with Fiſh.
—— No Perſon found on Board; with Fire Wood.
—— Ditto; with Empty Caſks.
Pelly, on a Fiſhing Voyage; with Fiſh.
Louiſa, J. Colſton, Maſter; St. New, Owner; from Macchias to Tortola; with Lumber, Shingles, &c.
Unity, J. Lord, Maſter; —— Jones, Owner; from Macchias to Newberry; with Lumber, Shingles, &c.
Nancy, R. Adams; belonging to the Congreſs; from Macchias to Newberry; with Lumber, Shingles, &c.

By The MILFORD.

Tryon.
Sloop.
Retrieve.
William.
George.
Globe.

By The JUNO.

Joſeph.

By The LIVERPOOL.

Victory.

By The HOPE.

General Gates.
Hope.

By The LIZARD.

Putnam.

By The ALBANY.

Providence.

By The PROVINCE *Armed Schooner.*

Friendſhip.

By The LIVERPOOL.

Sally, John Williams, Maſter, J. and A. Stuart, Owners; from Hamburgh to New York; with Linens, Canvas, &c.

By the PHŒNIX, ROEBUCK, *and* TARTAR, *in the North River.*

Independence, *Crane*, } Armed for War.

RECAPTURES.

By The ORPHEUS *and* DAPHNE.

Britannia, B. T. Hughes, Maſter, B. T. Hughes, Owner; from Jamaica to Liverpool; Ballaſt, and one Ton of Ivory.

By The PERSEUS.

Layton, —— Johnſon, Maſter; a Tranſport.
A Tranſport, Part of the Flora's Convoy, retaken; the Soldiers had been taken out at New York; taken again.
Peggy, William Cook, Maſter; Morfield and Son, Owners; from Virginia to St. Auguſtine; with Rum, Melaſſes and Linen.

By The CERBERUS, *and Ships ſtationed with her off* Block Iſland.

Agnes, William Mather, Maſter; John Mather, Owner; from Antigua to London; with Sugar.
Jenny, William M'Neilly, Maſter; from Barbadoes to Belfaſt; with Rum.
Carron, J. Montgomery, Maſter; from the Bay of Honduras to Cork; with Mahogany and Logwood.

By The UNICORN.

Thomas and William, James Smith, Maſter; John Watkinſon, Owner; from New York to Cork; a Tranſport in Ballaſt.
Hetty, Charles Roſs, Maſter; C. Roſs and Co. Owners; from Gaſpee to Barbadoes; with Fiſh and Oil.

By The CAMILLA.

George, James Cordray, Maſter; to Maryland; Ballaſt, and ſome old Guns.

By The OTTER.

—— Mr. Nuſum, Owner; from Barbadoes to the Fleet at Virginia; with 320 Puncheons of Rum.

By The GALATEA.

Favorite, —— Davis, Maſter; from Antigua to Liverpool; with Sugar.
Alice.
Diſpatch, N. Sergent, Maſter; from the Grenades to Cork; in Ballaſt.

By The MILFORD.

John.
Diana.
Halifax.
Lively.
Venus.
Carolina.

By The JUNO.

Dinah.

By The LIVERPOOL.

Eſther.
Bee.

By The HOPE.

Betſey.
Lord Stanly.

By The LIZARD.

Hope.

Total Number of Captures - - 140
—— Recaptures - - - - - 26

HOWE.

Admiralty Office, May 12.

VIce-Admiral Gayton, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships at Jamaica, in his Letter of the 20th of March laſt, gives an Account, that ſince his laſt Diſpatches, the Cruizers under his Command had taken Twenty-three Sail of the American Rebels, making in the Whole Ninety-nine Sail.